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QUOTA UPDATES

The quota updates for this week include:

1. EU Quota fill-rates
2. US Absolute Quota fill-rates
3. US Tariff Rate Quota fill-rates.

DENIED PARTY UPDATES

CANADA

3 denied parties have been added.
Source: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

EU

82 denied parties have been added, 31 modified and 6 deleted.
Source: Official Journal of the European Union

UN

3 denied parties have been added.
Source: UN Security Council Committee

US

7 denied parties have been added and 5 deleted.
Source: Department of the Treasury; Office of Foreign Assets Control

LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

BRAZIL

Following the resolutions from the Common Market Council of Mercosur, the Brazilian Chamber of Foreign Trade issued changes on duties and descriptions for several products.

Source: Brazilian Chamber of Foreign Trade

AISA-PACIFIC

PAKISTAN

Change in Customs duty rate for HS No. 25102000 issued vide SRO 333(I)/2008 dated 04/02/2008 by Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Government of Pakistan. The following chapter is affected: 25.

Source: Pakistan Customs

TAIWAN

1. Taiwan - El Salvador FTA, affecting all the chapters
2. Harmonized Tariff Schedule has been updated with the addition and deletion of records. The following chapters are affected: 03, 20, 21 and 22.

Source: Directorate General of Customs

EUROPE

LATVIA

2008 Latvian excise update. The following chapters are affected: 09, 21, 22, 24, 27, 29, and 38.

Source: Latvian Ministry of Finance

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

ALGERIA

2008 Tariff update for Algeria, affecting certain products like Preparations of Infant Milk, Articles of Iron and other forms of Soaps. The following chapters are affected: 19, 34 and 73.

Source: Algeria Customs

JORDAN

1. Update on Special Tax. The following chapters are affected: 22, 24, 25, 85, 87 and 97.
2. Update on Jordan Customs Tariff 2008.

Source: Ministry of Finance - Income and Sales Tax Department; Jordan Customs

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

CANADA

Canada Border Services Agency has issued an update for Anti Dumping and Countervailing duties.

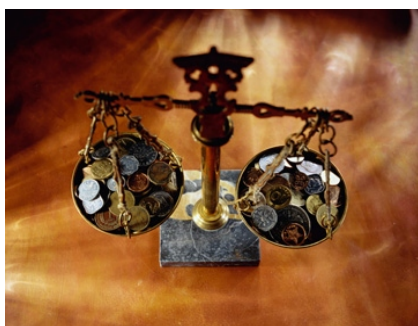
Source: Canada Border Services Agency

US

1. The "related controls" or "unit" paragraphs of the following ECCNs have been amended: 0A018, 1A001, 1A003, 1A005, 1B003, 1C004, 1C006, 1C008, 1C009, 1C011, 1C012, 1D001, 1D018, 1E002, 2A983, 2B001, 2B003, 2B004, 2B005, 2E101, 2E201, 3A002, 3B002, 3B992, 3D002, 4A001, 4A003, 4A004, 4D003, 5B001, 5E002, 6A002, 6A004, 6A005, 8A001, 9A004, and 9B009 based on a US Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security) update. The following categories are affected: 01 to 06, 08 and 09.

ON THE ANVIL**Updates being processed:**

Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Canada
 Chile
 China
 EU
 India
 Israel
 Lesotho
 Malaysia
 Mexico
 Namibia
 New Zealand
 Saudi Arabia
 South Africa
 Swaziland
 Switzerland
 Taiwan
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REGULATORY UPDATES contd...

2. US Customs and Border Protection has issued changes to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule. There are certain changes to the Other Government Agency Codes.
3. US Customs and Border Protection has issued an update for Anti Dumping and Countervailing duties.

Source: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security); US Customs and Border Protection (ABI); US Customs and Border Protection

AISA-PACIFIC**INDIA**

Prohibition to export cement issued vide DGFT Notification No. 4 dated 27th April, 2008 published by Director General of Foreign Trade. The following chapter is affected: 25.

Source: Director General of Foreign Trade

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA**TURKEY**

Addition of export controls affecting *Hirudo medicinalis* (live and frozen) HS 010690009011 and 051191900019.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs Ministry

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**ASIA-US**

The New World Alliance (TNWA) carriers (APL, Hyundai Merchant Marine, and Mitsui O.S.K. Lines) are pleased to announce two new direct shuttle services linking China, Japan, and Los Angeles. Starting in mid-May, the current PS3 service will be divided into two services. The new PS3 service will provide faster transit times for Central China (Ningbo and Shanghai), while a new Japan-American Shuttle (JAS) will focus primarily on the following Japanese ports: Osaka, Kobe, Nagoya, and Shimizu. These weekly services will be on a 28-day rotation.

ASIA-W.MED

TNWA and CMA CGM have announced a new joint West Mediterranean (MED) service that will begin April 26th. In order to provide fast transit times to the Middle East and Mediterranean regions, the new service will call the following ports: Shanghai, Ningbo, Chiwan, Singapore, Port Klang, Damietta, Genoa, Barcelona, Fos, and Jeddah.

ASIA-AUS

Hanjin Shipping has announced the launch of its CKA (China-Korea-Australia) service, which will replace the current NCA (North Asia-Chian-Australia) service starting in early May. CKA will be jointly operated by Hanjin Shipping, Sinotrans, STX Pan Ocean, and Heung-A-Shipping. The port of Hong Kong is being replaced by Ningbo, which will decrease transit time by 1 day. The new port rotation will include the following locations: Busan, Shanghai, Ningbo, Kaohsiung, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Sidney.

EUR-ASIA

The Grand Alliance (Hapag-Lloyd, MISC Berhad, NYK, and OOCL) is pleased to announce the implementation of a new EU5 Service, along with updates to the current Far East services EU3 and EU4. EU5 will operate on a weekly basis with the following port rotation: Amsterdam, Hamburg, Southampton, Singapore, Shanghai, Ningbo, and Xiamen. (The EU3 service will omit Xiamen, while the EU4 service will omit Ningbo.)

ASIA-EUR

ZIM's East-West Express Service (EWX), which connects major Asian and North European ports, will now call Hong Kong on its westbound schedule. Starting April 18th, the following locations will be included in the port rotation: Shanghai, Xiamen, Hong Kong, Shekou, Port Kelang, Bremerhaven, Tilbury, Antwerp, and Le Havre.

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